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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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The following report of the financial affairs of the town for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1908, is submitted by the undersigned selectmen of Harrisville.

INVOICE, APRIL 1, 1907.

243 polls,	\$24,300 00
Real estate,	278,940 00
197 horses,	17,065 00
4 oxen,	205 00
197 cows,	4,920 00
40 neat stock,	805 00
109 sheep,	395 00
Carriages,	2,470 00
12 shares bank stock,	1,262 00
Money at interest,	13,930 00
Stock in trade,	36,800 00
Mills and machinery,	57,400 00
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	\$438,492 00

## APPROPRIATIONS.

The town raised by taxation the following amounts for 1907:

State tax,	\$690 00
County tax,	747 00
Highways and bridges,	2,000 00
Schools,	1,400 00

Breaking roads,	\$300 00
Town charges,	500 00
Debt and interest,	2,000 00
Library,	50 00
Sidewalks,	100 00
Breed pond road,	50 00
Superintendent of schools,	150 00
Overlay,	344 25
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	\$8,331 82
Amount committed to George P. Winn for collection,	\$8,331 82
Special tax collected,	10 25
Interest collected,	1 11
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	\$8,343 18
Discount allowed,	\$139 01
Amount abated,	55 86
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	\$194 87

Rate per cent of taxation, state, county, town and schools, \$1.90 on \$100 valuation.

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#### TOWN DEBT.

Notes held against town, Feb. 15, 1908,	\$16,650 00
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#### ASSETS.

Balance in treasury,	\$320 06
Sinking fund in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	388 19
Due from county,	15 00
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	\$723 25

## STATE HIGHWAY.

Statement of joint fund account and expenditures of the same:

	Balance.	1907.	Total.
Town contribution,	\$67 46	\$634 50	\$701 96
State contribution,	10 48	380 40	390 88
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	\$77 94	\$1,014 90	\$1,092 84
Town disbursements approved,		\$866 29	
State disbursements approved,		38 65	
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Total,			\$904 94
Paid by state to town,	\$281 96		
Balance in town treasury,		117 63	
Balance in state treasury,		70 27	
	—	—	
Total unexpended balance,		\$187 90	
	—	—	
		\$1,092 84	

## WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 28, 1907.

T. Wood, 20½ days at \$2.00,	\$41 00
B. Martin, 6 days, 8 hours at \$2.00,	13 78
D. Gallardy, 6 days, 8 hours at \$2.00,	13 78
D. Fairfield, 12 days, 4½ hours at \$1.80,	22 40
D. Fairfield, 4 days at \$2.00,	8 00
J. Patterson, 3 days, 3 hours at \$1.50,	5 00
John Doucette, 2 days at \$1.80,	3 60
A. Bergeron, 4 days, 3½ hours at \$1.80,	7 90
Jas. Pender, 9 days at \$2.00,	18 00
Fred Bergeron, 4 days, 8½ hours at \$1.80,	8 90
Chas. Yardley, 12 days, 5 hours at \$2.00,	25 10
Harry Gilson, 7 days at \$2.00,	14 00
Sam W. Hurd, 16½ days at \$2.00,	33 00

Sam W. Hurd, team, 16½ days at \$2.00,	\$33 00
E. Knowlton, 7 days at \$2.00,	14 00
E. Knowlton, team, 7 days at \$2.00,	14 00
Fred Burbee, 1 day at \$2.00,	2 00
Chas. Partridge, 15 days, 5 hours at \$2.00,	31 10
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	\$308 76
C. H. Raymond for sharpening,	2 35
J. H. Farwell for supplies,	2 80
L. R. Livermore for dynamite,	4 42
Winn Bros., for 194 loads gravel at 5c,	9 70
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	\$328 03

## WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 5, 1907.

T. Wood, 5 days, 4½ hours at \$2.00,	\$11 00
B. Martin, 2 days at \$2.00,	4 00
D. Fairfield, 5 days at \$2.00,	10 00
John Doucette, 4 days at \$1.80,	7 20
Jas. Pender, 5 days at \$2.00,	10 00
Fred Bergeron,	1 00
Charles Yardley, 1 day at \$2.00,	2 00
Harry Gilson, 5 days at \$2.00,	10 00
Charles Partridge, 4 days at \$2.00,	8 00
Sam W. Hurd, 1 day, 4½ hours at \$2.00,	3 00
Sam W. Hurd, team, 4 days at \$2.00,	8 00
Fred Burbee, 1 day at \$2.00,	2 00
Fred Burbee, team, 1 day at \$2.00,	2 00
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	\$78 20
C. H. Raymond, for sharpening,	3 35
J. H. Farwell, for supplies,	5 20
A. B. Skinner Co., for fuse and caps,	1 13
Winn Bros., 47 loads gravel at 5c,	2 35
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	\$90 23

## WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 12, 1907.

T. Wood, 5 days at \$2.00,	\$10 00
B. Martin, 2 days at \$2.00,	4 00
D. Fairfield, 5 days at \$2.00,	10 00
Chas. Partridge, 2 days, 3 hours at \$2.00,	4 66
Sam W. Hurd, 2 days at \$2.00,	4 00
Sam W. Hurd, team, 5 days at \$2.00,	10 00
Harry Gilson, 5 days at \$2.00,	10 00
James Pender, 5 days at \$2.00,	10 00
Chas. Yardley, 3 days, 4½ hours at \$2.00,	7 00
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	\$69 66
Winn Bros., 67 loads gravel at 5c,	3 35
Winn Bros., 100 feet plank,	2 00
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	\$75 01

## WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 19, 1907.

Thos. Wood, 6 days at \$2.00,	\$12 00
Chas. Partridge, 5 days, 3 hours at \$2.00,	10 66
Sam W. Hurd, 5 days, 4½ hours at \$2.00,	11 00
Sam W. Hurd, team, 5 days, 4½ hours at \$2.00,	11 00
Fred Burbee, 1 day at \$2.00,	2 00
Fred Burbee, team, 1 day at \$2.00,	2 00
Jas. Pender, 6 days at \$2.00,	12 00
A. Blodgett, 1 day at \$2.00,	2 00
A. Blodgett, team, 1 day at \$2.00,	2 00
Wm. Mitchell, 5 days at \$2.00,	10 00
A. Hepamon, 1 day, 4 hours at \$1.80,	2 60
2 Italians, 1 day at \$2.00,	3 56
Chas. Yardley, 1 day at \$2.00,	2 00
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	\$82 82
63 loads gravel at 5 c.,	3 15
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	\$85 97

## WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 26, 1907.

Thos. Wood, 6 days at \$2.00,	\$12 00
Chas. Partridge, 6 days at \$2.00,	12 00
Sam W. Hurd, 6 days at \$2.00,	12 00
Sam W. Hurd, team, 6 days at \$2.00,	12 00
Jas. Pender, 6 days at \$2.00,	12 00
Wm. Mitchell, 2 days, 4½ hours at \$2.00,	5 00
Chas. Yardley, 3 days, 4½ hours at \$2.00,	7 00
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C. H. Raymond, sharpening tools,	\$72 00
J. R. Livermore, 5 lbs. dynamite,	4 35
Winn Bros., 48 loads gravel at 5c,	1 90
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	2 40
	_____
J. H. Farwell, fuse and dynamite,	\$80 65
	70
	_____
	\$81 35

## WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 14, 1907.

T. Wood, 3 days at \$2.00,	\$6 00
S. P. Tuttle, 2½ days at \$1.75,	4 37
Fred Burbee, 1 day at \$1.75,	1 75
Harry Gilson, 3½ days at \$2.00,	7 00
Harry Gilson, team 3½ days at \$2.00,	7 00
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	\$26 12
Four cars trap rock,	139 68
One sluice pipe,	39 90
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	\$205 70

BERNARD F. BEMIS,  
CHAS. P. HAYWARD,  
FRED A. STRATTON,

Selectmen of Harrisville.

Harrisville, Feb. 15, 1908.

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

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### RECEIPTS.

Amount in treasury, February 16, 1907,	\$494 30
James F. Pender, show license,	1 00
T. J. Winn, police court fine,	1 00
County commissioners, pauper claim,	41 07
George Buford, pool table license,	10 00
John M. Cattar, peddler license,	5 00
Town clerk, dog licenses, less fees,	142 00
J. H. Farwell, pool table license,	10 00
Mr. Harlow, peddler license,	5 00
J. F. Pender, show license,	4 00
T. J. Winn, police court fine,	2 00
T. J. Winn, police court fine,	1 00
T. J. Winn, police court fine,	1 00
T. J. Winn, police court fine,	2 00
T. J. Winn, police court fine,	2 00
P. W. Russell, rebate on plank,	5 00
Stillman Boutell, tiling pipe,	1 00
J. F. Pender, show license,	2 00
County commissioners, pauper claim,	83 30
Selectmen, money for use of town,	500 00
G. P. Winn, taxes in full, 1907,	8,331 82
E. Knowlton, ½ cemetery lot,	5 00
D. U. Hill, ½ cemetery lot,	5 00
Selectmen, money for use of town,	900 00
State treasurer, highway fund,	281 96
State treasurer, school tax,	100 00

State treasurer, literary tax,	\$90 89
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	224 24
State treasurer, railroad tax,	44 97
Corban C. Farwell, town funds,	24 08
Keene Five Cents Savings Bank, dividend on sinking fund,	232 89
Selectmen, money for use of town,	300 00
G. P. Winn, special tax,	10 25
G. P. Winn, interest on taxes,	1 11
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	\$11,864 88

### DISBURSEMENTS.

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#### TOWN OFFICERS.

L. P. Eaton, auditor,	\$2 00
A. J. Upton, member school board,	27 00
C. P. Hayward, overseer of poor,	6 00
C. P. Hayward, selectman,	51 50
C. P. Hayward, school board,	12 00
Henry Barrett, services as police,	3 30
James F. Pender, services as police,	1 00
Henry Barrett, services as police,	5 00
Ben Martin, services as police,	2 00
James F. Pender, services as police,	2 00
George F. Knowlton, services as police,	4 50
G. F. Knowlton, services as constable, 1906,	2 00
Frances E. Hardy, services as librarian,	26 50
B. F. Bemis, services as overseer of poor,	8 25
B. F. Bemis, services as board of health,	17 00
B. F. Bemis, services as selectman,	64 00
Austin H. Fittz, part salary, superintendent of schools,	50 00
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Henry F. Stratton, services as sexton,	\$74 00
T. J. Winn, services as treasurer,	25 00
T. J. Winn, services as treasurer school board,	12 00
S. D. Bemis, services as chairman school board,	32 00
F. A. Stratton, services as selectman,	30 00
F. A. Stratton, services as overseer of poor,	7 50
Corban C. Farwell, services as town agent,	3 00
G. P. Winn, services as tax collector,	70 00
G. F. Tufts, services as town clerk,	25 00
L. P. Eaton, services as selectmen, 1904,	1 50
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	\$614 05

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

J. F. Pender, feeding tramps,	\$1 00
J. F. Pender, feeding tramps,	2 50
J. F. Pender, feeding tramps,	2 50
J. F. Pender, feeding tramps,	1 00
F. A. Stratton, feeding tramps,	80
Ben Martin, feeding tramps,	8 00
G. F. Knowlton, feeding tramps,	4 00
Ben Martin, feeding tramps,	1 35
J. H. Farwell, aid Marnell family,	5 00
J. H. Farwell, aid Willis family,	6 92
J. H. Farwell, aid Marnell family,	5 00
J. H. Farwell, aid Marnell family,	10 00
J. H. Farwell, aid Durant family,	5 00
J. H. Farwell, aid Durant family,	10 00
J. H. Farwell, aid Durant family,	5 00
J. H. Farwell, aid Durant family,	5 00
J. H. Farwell, aid Durant family,	5 00
J. H. Farwell, aid Marnell family,	5 00
J. H. Farwell, aid Willis family,	2 13
J. H. Farwell, aid Marnell family,	8 85

J. H. Farwell, aid Marnell family,	\$7 22
F. A. Stratton, wood, Durant,	2 00
F. A. Stratton, aid Harry Carmack,	1 00
A. G. Byrns, medical service, Harry Carmack,	2 00
Winn Bros., soldiers' aid dependent soldiers,	60 00
C. W. Harrington, medical aid Mrs. Willis,	12 00
A. G. Byrns, medical aid Mrs. Gordett,	51 75
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	\$235 02

## NOTES AND INTEREST.

S. D. Bemis, interest on note,	\$7 50
S. D. Bemis, note and interest,	1,025 00
C. S. Yardley, note and interest,	523 00
B. F. Bemis, interest on note,	15 00
Interest on town bonds,	201 25
John E. Colony estate, interest on note,	258 75
Corban C. Farwell, part payment on note,	250 00
Corban C. Farwell, interest on note,	25 00
Arthur E. Wright, interest on note,	27 50
G. F. Tufts, interest on note,	5 00
S. D. Bemis, interest on note,	7 50
David Willard estate, interest on note,	30 00
G. F. Tufts, interest on note,	60 00
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	\$2,435 50

## MISCELLANEOUS.

G. F. Knowlton, services protecting Willis family,	\$4 50
J. F. Pender, services protecting Willis family,	3 75
W. W. Lampman, services protecting Willis family,	14 00
Board of health, cash paid out,	11 06
B. F. Bemis, cash paid out,	4 05
A. G. Byrns, returning births and deaths,	4 00
L. P. Eaton, damage to sheep by dogs,	25 00

School District, Wilton, tuition, J. E. Wait,	\$7 00
School District, Marlboro, tuition, E. Seaver,	18 00
W. H. Spalter, supplies for town officers,	9 35
J. H. Farwell, expense to Springfield,	10 00
G. F. Knowlton, cash for twisters, etc.,	5 75
G. F. Tufts, postage and stationery,	1 75
Henry F. Stratton, labor in cemetery,	35 50
Winn Bros., rent Eagle hall,	20 00
G. P. Winn, abatement, taxes,	55 86
O. W. Silver, over-assessment, 1906,	1 80
Selectmen, setting guideboards, etc.,	8 50
J. C. Bancroft, support water tub,	3 00
Corban C. Farwell, posts for guideboards,	3 00
Frank Sawyer, work on town house,	3 25
G. H. Coughey, balance on state road due,	50 00
Chas. E. Lauriat Co., books for library,	31 50
American Express Co., express on books,	40
G. F. Tufts, returning births, marriages and deaths,	6 05
Ben Martin, police club,	1 25
Sentinel Printing Co., printing invoice and taxes,	30 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports,	30 00
F. A. Stratton, paid Mrs. Howard,	50 00
Cain & Benton, services in Little and Dublin road case,	43 00
Spencer Hardware Co., police supplies,	4 50
Dublin Stage Co., wood for library,	2 75
Dublin Stage Co., team carrying men to fire,	3 00
Robert McCall, repairs on road machine,	8 00
Cain & Benton, retainer fee,	6 00
C. B. Perry, premium on treasurer's bond,	7 50
J. H. Farwell, making affidavits,	1 00
Samuel Mason, witness fees,	4 00
G. F. Tufts, record book town clerk,	1 50
Milford High School, tuition Misses Blake and Farwell,	42 00
G. P. Winn, discount on taxes,	139 01
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	\$709 58

## BREAKING ROADS.

Leslie L. White, breaking roads,	\$4 55
G. W. Barker, breaking roads,	70 50
G. W. Barker, breaking roads,	102 29
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	\$177 34

## LAND DAMAGE FOR DUBLIN ROAD.

Heirs Robert Venable,	\$170 00
Cheshire Mills Co.,	225 00
John McWilliams,	100 00
Herbert Faulkner,	10 00
George A. Gowin,	75 00
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	\$580 00

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

George W. Barker, labor on highways,	\$133 23
George W. Barker, labor on highways,	2 10
George W. Barker, labor on highways,	54 44
George W. Barker, labor on highways,	15 00
George W. Barker, labor on highways,	66 49
George W. Barker, labor on highways,	110 64
George W. Barker, labor on highways,	197 77
George W. Barker, labor on highways,	29 82
George W. Barker, labor on highways,	226 69
George W. Barker, labor on highways,	519 43
George W. Barker, labor on sidewalks,	7 20
George W. Barker, labor on sidewalks,	1 00
John Hadlock, road mackine,	243 70
G. W. Barker, freight on road machine,	6 30
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	\$1,613 81

## STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

State treasurer, state tax,	\$690 00
County treasurer, county tax,	747 57
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	\$1,437 57

## SCHOOLS.

T. J. Winn, treasurer,	\$300 00
T. J. Winn, treasurer,	300 00
T. J. Winn, treasurer,	300 00
T. J. Winn, treasurer,	300 00
T. J. Winn, treasurer,	300 00
T. J. Winn, treasurer,	173 68
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	\$1,673 68

## STATE ROAD.

W. T. Wood, state road,	\$7 31
W. T. Wood, state road,	90 23
W. T. Wood, state road,	75 01
W. T. Wood, state road,	85 97
W. T. Wood, state road,	81 35
W. T. Wood, state road,	320 72
W. T. Wood, state road,	26 12
United Construction Co.,	39 90
Essex Trap Rock Construction Co.,	139 68
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	\$866 29

## CHESHAM SCHOOLHOUSE FUND.

P. W. Russell, school fund,	\$234 37
G. Grant Mason, school fund,	129 20
P. W. Russell, school fund,	836 43
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	\$1,200 00

## RECAPITULATION.

Receipts,	\$11,864 88
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers,	\$614 05
Support of poor,	235 02
Notes and interest,	2,435 50
Miscellaneous,	709 58
Breaking roads,	177 34
Land damage, Dublin road,	580 00
Highways and bridges,	1,613 81
State and county tax,	1,437 57
School,	1,673 68
State road,	865 29
Chesham schoolhouse funds,	1,200 00
Balance in treasury, Feb. 17, 1908,	322 04

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\$11,864 88
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T. J. WINN,  
Treasurer.

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This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts of Thomas J. Winn, town treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

LUTHER P. EATON,  
Auditor.

Harrisville, Feb. 17, 1908.

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

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George W. Barker:

### BREAKING ROADS—JANUARY, 1907.

C. C. Farwell and team, 5 hours at 40c,	\$2 00
C. C. Farwell, 6 hours,	1 50
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### FEBRUARY, 1907,

W. W. Lampman, two men and two teams, 10 hours at 80c,	\$8 00
C. H. Bemis, two men and two teams, 10 hours at 80c,	8 00
Arthur Blodgett, one man and two teams, 48 hours at 60c,	29 00
C. H. Bemis, two men 5 hours, at 40c,	2 00
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### MARCH, 1907.

C. C. Farwell and team, 1 hour at 40c,	\$0 40
W. W. Lampman, 5 hours at 20c,	1 00
Fred Emery, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
	<hr/> \$3 40

## APRIL, 1907.

C. C. Farwell and team, 1 hour at 40c,	\$0 40
W. W. Lampman and team, 10 hours at 40c,	4 00
Arthur Blodgett and two pairs horses, 9 hours at 60c,	5 40
Arthur Blodgett and one pair horses, 11 hours at 40c,	4 40
C. H. Bemis, taking roller to Harrisville,	2 00
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	\$16 20

## DECEMBER, 1907.

C. A. Blake, 2 men and 6 horses, 2 $\frac{3}{10}$ days,	\$18 40
Dublin Stage Co., 2 men and 4 horses, 1 day,	8 00
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	\$26 40

## JANUARY, 1908.

C. C. Farwell, shoveling snow, 2 hours,	40
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## FEBRUARY, 1908.

C. C. Farwell and team, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours,	\$3 50
Dublin Stage Co., 2 men and 4 horses, 3 days,	24 00
Alex Mackie, 2 men and 4 horses, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days,	12 16
Alex Mackie, 1 man, shoveling, 2 hours,	30
C. A. Blake, 2 men and 4 horses, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days,	28 00
C. A. Blake, 2 men and 4 horses, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	3 60
C. A. Blake, 1 man, 15 hours,	2 62
C. A. Blake, 3 men, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	1 31
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	\$75 49

## LABOR ON HIGHWAYS—MARCH, 1907.

G. W. Barker, 6 hours at 20c,	\$1 20
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APRIL, 1907.

W. W. Lampman, dynamite and fuse,	\$7 00
W. W. Lampman, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
F. E. Willis, 20 hours at 17½c,	3 50
A. E. Wright, 5 hours at 17½c,	87
760 feet plank at \$20 M,	15 20
G. W. Barker, 69 hours at 20c,	13 80
G. W. Barker, use of horse,	1 00
William Smith, 45 hours at 17½c,	7 87
Charles L. Yardley, 15 hours at 17½c,	2 62
G. G. Mason and team, 7 hours at 40c,	2 89
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	\$58 66

MAY, 1907.

G. W. Barker, 157 hours at 20c,	\$31 40
William Smith, 161 hours at 17½c,	28 17
E. C. Barker and team, 17 hours at 40c,	6 80
Charles L. Yardley, 115 hours at 17½c,	20 12
David V. Hill, 20 hours at 17½c,	3 50
Bert Knowlton, 10 hours at 17½c.	1 75
Jerry Gallant, 90 hours at 17½c,	15 75
W. W. Lampman, 67 hours at 20c,	13 40
F. E. Willis, 20 hours at 17½c,	3 50
A. E. Wright, 30 hours at 17½c,	5 25
Grant Haskell, 13 hours at 17½c,	2 27
Dick Murphy, 30 hours at 17½c,	5 25
Octave McDonald, 10 hours at 17½c,	1 75
W. W. Lampman, freight on drills,	25
G. G. Mason and team, 23 hours at 40c,	9 20
3,508 feet plank at \$20 M,	70 16
F. C. Farwell and team, 10 hours at 45c,	4 50
C. A. Blake's team, 30 hours at 30c,	9 00
John Roland, 30 hours at 17½c,	5 25
John Collins and team, 18½ hours at 50c,	9 42
5 lbs. spikes at 4c,	20
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	\$246 89

JUNE, 1907.

William Smith, tending scraper 180 hours, at 20c,	\$36 00
William Smith, 55 hours at 17½c,	9 62
G. W. Barker, 235 hours at 20c,	47 00
W. G. Hull, 20 hours at 17½c,	3 50
Jerry Gallant, 70 hours at 17½c,	12 25
Octave McDonald, 230 hours at 17½c,	40 25
Charles L. Yardley, 55 hours at 17½c,	9 63
H. J. Haudashell, 165 hours at 17½c,	28 87
Alex French, 130 hours at 17½c,	22 75
Robert French, 70 hours at 17½c,	12 25
Curtis Silver, 86 hours at 17½c,	15 05
John Roland, 205 hours at 17½c,	35 87
C. A. Blake, team, 225 hours at 30c,	67 50
F. C. Farwell and team, 170 hours at 45c,	76 20
F. C. Farwell, 3 hours at 17½c,	53
Frank Bradford, 70 hours at 17½c,	12 25
W. W. Lampman and team, 7 hours at 40c,	2 80
C. E. Townsend, 15 hours at 17½c,	2 55
C. E. Townsend, 1 horse, 8 hours at 15c,	1 20
Arthur Blodgett and team, 38 hours at 40c,	15 20
1,365 feet bridge plank at \$18 M,	24 57
1,272 feet plank at \$20 M,	25 44
37 loads dirt at 12c,	4 44
R. A. Dunn, 3 men and team, 1 day,	7 50
E. C. Barker and team, 4 hours at 40c,	1 60
Charles Macumber, 4 hours at 17½c,	70
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	\$505 82

JULY, 1907.

G. W. Barker, 108 hours at 20c,	\$21 60
William Smith, 103 hours at 17½c,	18 02
G. W. Barker, team, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
40 loads dirt at 12c,	4 80

Octave McDonald, 101 hours at 17½c,	\$17 67
C. H. Raymond, blacksmith bill,	1 65
Arthur Blodgett and team, 76 hours at 40c,	30 40
Curtis Silver, 86 hours at 17½c,	15 05
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	\$113 19

## AUGUST, 1907.

G. W. Barker, 21 hours at 20c,	\$4 20
William Smith, 15 hours at 17½c,	2 62
G. W. Barker's team, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
Paid P. W. Russell, repairs on old South road,	10 00
R. McCall, blacksmith bill,	6 70
Dynamite, fuse and caps,	22 00
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	\$47 52

## SEPTEMBER, 1907.

Labor on new road at Silver Lake:	
G. W. Barker, 20 hours at 20c,	\$4 00
William Smith, 20 hours at 17½c,	3 50
Bert Knowlton, 20 hours at 17½c,	3 50
Octave McDonald, 20 hours at 17½c,	3 50
Henry Huntley and team, 20 hours at 45c,	9 00
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	\$23 50

## SEPTEMBER, 1907.

G. W. Barker, 118 hours at 20c,	\$23 60
William Smith, 123 hours at 17½c,	21 52
Bert Knowlton, 130 hours at 17½c,	22 75
Curtis Silver, 100 hours at 17½c,	17 50
Octave McDonald, 130 hours at 17½c,	22 75
F. C. Farwell and team, 110 hours at 40c,	44 00
G. W. Barker, 2 men and team, 3 hours at 55c,	1 65

G. W. Barker, use of horse 15 days at 50c,	\$7 50
20 loads dirt at 12c,	2 40
C. A. Blake and team, 20 hours at 40c,	8 00
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	\$171 67

## OCTOBER, 1907.

G. W. Barker, 110 hours at 20c,	\$22 00
William Smith, 106 hours at 17½c,	18 55
Octave McDonald, 20 hours at 17½c,	3 50
Bert Knowlton, 80 hours at 17½c,	14 00
G. W. Barker, team 40 hours at 20c,	8 00
G. W. Barker, use of one horse 4 days at 50c,	2 00
Wilmer C. Tolman, 564 feet lumber at \$18 M,	10 15
C. A. Blake and team, 30 hours at 40c,	12 00
E. W. & A. F. Seaver, 422 feet lumber at \$20 M,	8 44
Wesley Huntley and team, 1 day,	4 00
P. W. Russell, drawing dirt on highway,	5 00
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	\$107 64
Wilson, repairs on highway,	2 00
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	\$109 64

## NOVEMBER, 1907.

E. C. Barker, 8 hours at 17½c,	\$1 40
G. W. Barker, 82 hours at 20c,	16 40
William Smith, 65 hours at 17½c,	11 37
Bert Knowlton, 45 hours at 17½c,	7 87
G. W. Barker's team 17 hours at 20c,	3 40
G. W. Barker, use of horse 6½ days at 50c,	3 25
C. B. Seaver, 5 hours at 15c,	75
Bemis Brothers, one man and one horse, 5½ hours at 30c,	1 65
C. A. Blake and team 2½ days at \$4.00,	10 00
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	\$56 09

DECEMBER, 1907.

G. W. Barker, 18 hours at 20c,	\$3 60
William Smith, 8 hours at 17½c,	1 40
E. W. and A. F. Seaver, team and shavings,	3 00
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	\$8 00

## Town of Harrisville, Dr.:

Paid John Lapont, breaking plow,	\$0 50
Paid U. G. Haskell, repairs on roller,	50
Paid Robert McColl, blacksmith bill,	1 10
Arthur Blodgett, work on sidewalks 3 days at \$2.00,	6 00
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	\$8 10

GEORGE W. BARKER,  
Road Agent.

REPORT OF  
TRUSTEES OF TOWN LIBRARY,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1908.

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Number of volumes in library,	2,150
Number added during year,	33
Number volumes issued during year,	975

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FINANCES.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in hands of librarian, Feb. 15, 1907,	\$3 40
Cash received for fines,	66
Cash received from town treasurer,	31 90
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EXPENDITURES.

For new books,	\$31 50
Incidentals,	63
Express on books,	40
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Balance in hands of librarian,    \$3 43

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD F. BEMIS,  
CHAS. P. HAYWARD,  
FRED A. STRATTON,  
Library Committee.

Harrisville, Feb. 15, 1908.

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

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### DEPENDENT SOLDIER.

Winn Bros., aid for R. C. Philbrick,	\$60 00
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### TOWN POOR.

A. G. Byrns, M. D., aid for Mrs. Goddette,	\$51 75
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### COUNTY POOR.

Due from county, February 15, 1907,	\$15 00
J. H. Farwell, supplies for Theodore Durant,	35 00
F. A. Stratton, wood for Theodore Durant,	2 00
J. H. Farwell, supplies for Marnell family,	41 07
J. H. Farwell, supplies for Willis family,	9 05
J. F. Pender, police protection for Willis family,	3 75
W. W. Lampman, protecting Willis family,	14 00
Dr. C. W. Harrington, professional services for Willis family,	12 00
George F. Knowlton, protecting Willis family and team hire,	4 50
F. A. Stratton, for Harry Carmack,	1 00
Dr. A. G. Byrns, for Harry Carmack,	2 00
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	\$139 37
Received from county, April 2d,	\$41 07
Received from county, October 4th,	83 30
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	\$124 37
Due from county, February 15, 1908,	15 00

## FEEDING TRAMPS.

J. F. Pender, care and feeding tramp,	\$7 00
F. A. Stratton, care and feeding tramp,	80
Benj. Martin, care and feeding tramp,	9 35
George F. Knowlton, care and feeding tramp,	4 00
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	\$21 15

BERNARD F. BEMIS,  
 CHAS. P. HAYWARD,  
 FRED A. STRATTON,  
 Overseers of Poor.

Harrisville, Feb. 15, 1908.

## REPORT OF AGENT OF TOWN FUNDS.

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Investments are as follows:

Keene Five Cents Savings Bank deposit book, No.	
14774,	\$177 20
New Hampshire Savings Bank deposit book, No.	
41545,	1,239 95
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	\$1,417 15

1908.

January, received dividends,	\$48 16
Paid town for schools,	\$24 08
Paid the Baptist society,	12 04
Paid the Congregational society,	12 04
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	\$48 16

CORBAN C. FARWELL,  
Agent.

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This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the agent of the town funds and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

LUTHER P. EATON,  
Auditor.

Harrisville, Feb. 17, 1908.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

During the past year we have attended to such complaints as have been made to us and required our attention, and have disposed of the same in such a manner as seemed proper and right. There has been reported one case of measles, and the premises placarded, according to the state law. On the 29th of January a case of scarlet fever was reported in the family of A. W. Seaver. The house was at once quarantined, a trained nurse procured and all possible precautions used to stay the spread of the disease. This case was quickly followed by three more members of the family being stricken.

Three deaths have resulted from these cases. The fourth patient is convalescent at the time of this report.

The expense to which the board has been in maintaining quarantine, employing a nurse and other necessary expenditures, have not been presented for settlement, with the exception of those herewith submitted:

W. H. McGrath, meat,	\$6 31
Bemis Bros., supplies,	4 75
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	\$11 06

BERNARD F. BEMIS,  
CHAS. P. HAYWARD,  
FRED A. STRATTON,  
Board of Health.

Harrisville, Feb. 15, 1908.

REPORT OF THE  
Committee for Repairs on Chesham Schoolhouse.

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The above named committee herewith submits its report for expenditures on the Chesham schoolhouse.

G. G. Mason, work with team on foundation,	\$58 00
Wesley Huntley, work with team on foundation,	23 20
S. D. Bemis, sand,	6 00
Two laborers, 12 days digging,	42 00
Bill of Geo. E. Forbes for moving building,	84 10
Bill of M. O. Spaulding for labor, material, etc.,	834 33
Bill of Spencer Hardware Co., hardware, etc.,	53 58
Bill of P. W. Russell, lumber, etc.,	156 94
Bill of Fred Travis for painting,	23 85
Total,	\$1,282 00

Some consideration was given to the question as to whether it was advisable to have this entire job done by contract for a stipulated sum, or for the committee to purchase the material and hire labor by the day. The latter course was decided upon owing to the fact that, on a repair job of this kind, contractors usually figure on quite a large margin, in order to insure a safe profit. For this reason, the appropriation was exceeded slightly, but we feel that the town has derived full value for the money expended.

Mr. Fred C. Farwell, one of the members of the committee, having resigned and left town, the labors of the committee devolved on the remaining two members.

Respectfully submitted,

P. W. RUSSELL,  
G. G. MASON,  
Committee.

## SCHOOL REPORT.

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In making our report to the town the present year, we are handicapped by the fact that our schools are still in session and have several weeks to keep, with the exception of the one at East Harrisville. The terms have been broken into by the resignation of teachers, sickness, and the making of repairs.

The first term of the grammar school was commenced by Miss Southard of Bath, but before the end of the term, on the account of sickness in her family, she resigned, and Miss Pauline Dawson of Ipswich, Mass., was employed to take her place, which she continued to hold to the satisfaction of all concerned. During our visits to this school it has always appeared quiet and orderly, and some of the oldest scholars, will, we believe, at no distant day be qualified to enter a high school where there will be better facilities for farther advancement. The school has about thirty scholars.

The primary department with about fifty pupils has been under the instruction of Miss Bertha M. Seaver, who for the past five or six years has taught this school, and whose place as a director of the young minds of children it would be hard, if not impossible to fill. Owing to the shutting down of the mills for several months this school has not been as large as usual.

The first term of the Chesham school was taught by Miss Mabel E. Bigelow of Keene, a teacher of experience and high reputation, but who sadly disappointed us by resigning at the close of the first term, although we made liberal offers to retain her. It is seldom we get a teacher giving such universal satisfaction.

To take her place, Miss Hester G. Rowe of Gloucester, Mass., was employed. Miss Rowe was thoroughly qualified and trained for her work and maintained strict discipline with but little friction. Owing to the time required to move and repair the schoolhouse, the school closed at the end of the eighth week. The long time taken to render the house fit for occupancy, Miss Rowe was unable, owing to other engagements, to finish the terms for which she had been employed, and Miss Honora Flaherty, a veteran teacher, was engaged to take this school for the winter term and commenced her labors on December 30th and is now teaching her sixth week. The whole number of pupils enrolled here during the year is 34, with an average attendance of about 26. In consequence of sickness and deaths by scarlet fever in the family of Alfred W. Seaver, and the usual fear of infection, has retarded the progress here, but now gives promise of good results.

The East Harrisville school was taught the first and third terms by Mrs. Anita Wright Herrick, and the second term by Miss Alberta Veazy of Hancock. This is a very small school and easily governed, but too small to have that spirit of emulation necessary to rapid advancement. Because of the smallness of this school we thought it best to give them less number of weeks' schooling than the larger ones, which we think will not be regarded as any injustice. There are but seven scholars.

With the understanding that our superintendent, Prof. Austin H. Fitts, will tell the town what he thinks of our schools, their present standing and future needs, we respectfully submit this report.

SAMUEL D. BEMIS,  
CHARLES P. HAYWARD,  
ALBERT J. UPTON,  
School Board of Harrisville.

Harrisville, Feb. 15, 1908.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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*To the School Board of Harrisville:*

Gentlemen.—I herewith submit my report as superintendent of schools.

The three conditions of good schools are good teaching, good attendance and good equipment. It is the duty of a superintendent of schools to see that these three conditions are secured. Of these three conditions good teaching is by far the most important. Consequently a superintendent must use great care in hiring teachers. This important work I have endeavored to do most thoroughly; and I would recommend that in the future no teachers be hired without first giving the superintendent opportunity to present such candidates as he sees fit, and to investigate the records of all candidates who apply.

As a whole, the teachers of Harrisville have been doing remarkably efficient work. Seldom have I seen such eagerness among the primary pupils as is maintained under Miss Seaver. At the outset Miss Dawson was handicapped because of inexperience, but she has steadily developed until she has become a really strong teacher. I cannot commend too highly the unselfish devotion to duty that has led these two teachers to offer to the district their services free of charge for two weeks. I would suggest that the district vote to recompense these two teachers for the services thus offered. The district can well afford to pay such teachers for services rendered under such circumstances.

The school at Chesham has been under the direction of two excellent teachers. Under Miss Rowe the discipline was strong, the instruction thorough. Miss Flaherty has done some of the best teaching I have ever seen.

At East Harrisville, unfortunately, the teachers have not been so efficient. Miss Veazey was a live teacher but lacked in education and experience. The children at East Harrisville show that at some time in the past they have received unusually good training in reading.

The attitude of the people of Harrisville in sanctioning the selection of teachers regardless of race or creed is greatly to be commended. Fitness alone should be the determining principle in deciding the qualifications of a teacher. The town of Harrisville is also to be congratulated on the fact that it pays better salaries to teachers than do most of the towns in Cheshire county. A cheap teacher is poor economy.

I have sought to secure better attendance conditions and a decided improvement in regularity of attendance has resulted. Parents ought to be willing to see to it that their children are in school unless absent because of illness or for some other equally good reason. When absence is unlawful, immediate attendance should be secured. In such cases the teacher ought not to be obliged to wait two or three days for the truant officer to arrive from another part of the town. I would therefore recommend the appointment of a truant officer for each part of the town, such truant officers to be under the directing authority of the superintendent.

Before I dismiss this subject of school attendance, I wish to caution parents against making the mistake of sending their children to school at too young an age. The best educational authority is to the effect that children should not commence going to school until seven or eight years old. Good lungs, good blood, and good muscles are more essential to the welfare of any human being than mere book learning. Some of the greatest men this nation has produced were men who had little or no opportunity to go to school in early childhood. Perhaps this apparent disadvantage was really a blessing. Who can say? In any event, it is well that children should not

begin going to school until they are first sturdy, ruddy, vigorous little animals. Under such circumstances there will be much less likelihood of their graduating from school, mere bundles of nerves, physically unfitted for any real exertion in life.

In regard to the matter of equipment, I am sorry to say that I cannot speak in terms that are wholly commendatory. The remodeled two-room building at Chesham is splendid, the finest schoolhouse of its type in the six towns under my charge. A feature of this building, especially to be commended, is the wood furnace *in the cellar*. This furnace throws an abundance of warmed, not burned, air into the rooms. The temperature is even throughout the room, the child is not "freezing on one side and roasting on the other," and he is able to study without having his attention distracted because of physical discomfort.

Still, this building is not completed. Some sort of ventilating system should be installed even though it is no more elaborate than the building in of a board at the case of each window. The walls ought to be tinted a light green and the windows provided with suitable shades. Under present conditions, with the staring white walls and unshaded windows the light is exceedingly trying to the eyes of those who are studying within. When spring comes the grounds will need to be graded and grassed over and suitable walks provided. These walks should be constructed of crushed stone or some other suitable material so that as little dirt as possible will be tracked into the schoolrooms. I would suggest that when Arbor Day arrives it would be a good plan for the scholars to plant trees and shrubbery about the building in such a manner as to make the surroundings as artistic as possible. This work should be done under the direction of some person competent in such matters.

Little can be said in favor of the building at Harrisville and its surroundings. First of all, the woodsman's axe should lay low the trees close by the building. As the

trees are now, the lower room is altogether too dark, so that it is not sufficiently well lighted for study. The building needs painting. The blinds are in bad shape. They should be removed from the building and the amount of light within should be regulated by the raising and lowering of curtains on the inside.

The present situation of the furnace is such that it is inadequate for the heating of the building. On the morning of January 20 I arrived at the school at half past seven. At that time the janitor had a very good fire in the furnace, but it took till ten o'clock to get the two rooms sufficiently warm to begin school. An excavation should be made beneath the building, and the furnace changed to its proper place below and not beside the lower room. This work should be done this coming summer and then if, another winter, the furnace is still found to be inadequate, an additional furnace should be installed. When the furnace is removed, careful attention should be paid to the joints to see that they are made tight. Under present conditions enough gas is discharged into the upper room to make the air there very bad indeed.

The air would be still worse were it not for the fact that the windows are so loose that considerable fresh air gets in. This ingress of fresh air should be regulated, however, so that the pupils will not have to sit in draughts. In other words, some system of ventilation similar to that recommended at Chesham, should be installed. Either storm windows should be put on or the windows provided with weather strips. I venture the assertion that the saving of coal in one winter would more than offset the expense of these changes.

I am sorry to say that the interior of the building is in need of some repairs because of the roughness of pupils. The discipline of the hallways is poor. At recesses pandemonium breaks loose. I speak of these things thus publicly, because I believe that upon the parents rests a burden of helping superintendent and teachers to improve the

general morals of the pupils about the building. At recess, at noon and at night, pupils should file from the building under the direction of the teachers, and should not break ranks until out on the school grounds. Teachers should be in their room fifteen minutes before the opening of each session. All running and boisterous play should cease as soon as the pupil enters the building. Pupils in a schoolroom should observe the same degree of decorum as is expected in any well ordered home.

A few words in regard to outhouses are important. These should be kept in a sanitary condition. They should be cleansed of usual filth, and the interiors painted a leaden color so as to allow as little opportunity as possible for obscene markings.

The schools are in urgent need of more text books. This past year new geographies, histories, readers and physiologies have been put into the grammar school at Harrisville. The primary school at Harrisville has received new arithmetics. New books have also been added at Chesham and East Harrisville. In each instance when new books have been bought it has been the endeavor of the superintendent to secure the best obtainable.

All the books in the schools should be properly marked with a stamp, indicating that the books are the property of the town; they should also be numbered and charged to the pupils. In this way a record could be kept that would go far toward preventing the practice that has prevailed in the grammar school at Harrisville of tearing leaves out of school books, so as to get permission of the teacher to study with another pupil whose book has the page of the lesson intact. Out of fourteen geographies recently examined by the superintendent, seven had been so mutilated.

In the New Hampshire School Report for 1906, Harrisville is put down as paying \$116.84 for supplies. I believe that this figure is altogether too high. The following table is interesting and instructive. It is compiled from the New Hampshire School Report for 1906.

Town.	Av. membership.	Expended for supplies.
Fitzwilliam,	168	\$55.00
Troy,	221	94.00
Harrisville,	113	116.84

I believe that if the matter of purchasing supplies were left to the superintendent he could save the town a considerable part of his salary. Last spring I obtained quotations from four different houses for exactly the same work. These quotations ranged from \$4.75 to \$9.00. This fall and winter I have been able to secure prices ranging from twenty to one hundred per cent below prices asked by competitors.

I would recommend that a specific sum, say one hundred and fifty dollars, be voted for school books and supplies, instead of voting one lump sum for schools and purchasing text books and supplies out of this amount. I would also recommend that a specific sum be voted each year for general repairs.

The statutes of New Hampshire provide that "The school board of every district shall provide schools at such places \* \* as \* \* will give to all scholars of the district as nearly equal advantages as may be practicable. \* \* \* They may use a portion of the school money, not exceeding twenty-five per cent, for the purpose of conveying scholars to and from schools."

The school at East Harrisville is costing the town over a dollar a week per pupil. The highest cost per week in any other school in town is less than fifty cents per pupil. The teacher at East Harrisville receives eight dollars a week, the other teachers, ten. In other words, it is costing the town more money per pupil for the school at East Harrisville, than for any other school in town, and the children there are receiving a poorer quality of instruction. I submit that the logical solution of this problem is to close the school at East Harrisville and to transport the pupils to the school at Harrisville. I have investigated the matter of obtaining transportation, and I have

come to the conclusion that transportation can be secured at a reasonable sum. The results would be a considerable saving of money to the district each year, and better instruction for the children of East Harrisville.

In closing, I wish to thank the members of the school board for their cordial cooperation in my work; a cooperation without which I would have been unable to accomplish much I have undertaken; and to express to the parents and the community my best wishes for the prosperity of their schools.

Respectfully submitted,

AUSTIN H. FITTZ.

Troy, N. H., Feb. 17, 1908.

REPORT OF  
TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 17, 1908.

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RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, February 15, 1907,	\$45 74
Town of Dublin, tuition,	26 00
Cash from town treasurer,	300 00
Cash from town treasurer,	300 00
Cash from town treasurer,	300 00
Cash from town treasurer,	300 00
Cash from town treasurer,	300 00
Cash from town treasurer,	173 68
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	\$1,745 42

DISBURSEMENTS.

M. M. Derby, cleaning clock and setting glass,	\$1 50
American Book Co., books,	4 50
J. H. Farwell, supplies,	11 16
Pauline Dawson, teaching four weeks,	40 00
N. L. Bemis, services as janitor,	4 00
Alia Herrick, teaching 5 weeks,	40 00
Ora Lampman, services as janitor, etc.,	4 00
Walter G. Rowe, sawing wood,	1 00
S. D. Bemis, miscellaneous bills,	3 45
G. F. Bemis, express bills,	75
Dublin Stage Co., coal,	12 00
T. Durant, services as janitor,	3 00

T. Durant, services as janitor,	\$9 00
Bertha M. Seaver, teaching 12 weeks,	120 00
J. H. Farwell, supplies,	20 43
P. W. Russell, three cords wood,	12 00
Mabel E. Bigelow, teaching 4 weeks and car fare,	46 00
Ora Lampman, as janitor,	2 00
Alia Wright, teaching 7 weeks,	49 00
Frances L. Southerd, teaching 8 weeks,	80 00
Alia Wright, teaching 5 weeks,	35 00
Mabel Bigelow, teaching 4 weeks,	40 00
Mrs. C. H. Bemis, cleaning schoolhouse,	3 15
Howard Bemis, services as janitor,	3 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., stationery,	6 50
Ginn & Co., books,	3 63
Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	2 00
A. T. Upton, cleaning schoolhouse,	7 00
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	6 85
Hester G. Rowe, teaching 4 weeks,	40 00
Alberta Veazey, teaching 4 weeks,	28 00
Ora Lampman, as janitor,	3 00
J. L. Hammett Co., books,	5 49
C. P. Hayward, 2 cords stove wood,	10 00
Alberta Veazey, teaching 6 weeks,	42 00
Pauline Dawson, teaching 4 weeks,	40 00
Chessie Bemis, as janitor,	3 00
Hester G. Rowe, teaching 4 weeks,	40 00
Mabel E. Bigelow, teaching 4 weeks,	40 00
Howard Bemis, wood in shed,	2 00
J. H. Farwell, supplies,	15 57
Pauline Dawson, teaching 4 weeks,	40 00
Goodnow & Aldrich Co., settees and chairs,	10 90
Bertha M. Seaver, teaching 12 weeks,	120 00
Alia Wright, teaching 5 weeks,	40 00
Pauline Dawson, teaching 4 weeks,	40 00
A. T. Upton, paid janitor,	14 25
Bertha C. Bemis, enumeration of children,	8 00
G. W. Davis, slating blackboards,	1 75

Pauline Dawson, teaching 4 weeks,	\$40 00
Milton Bradley Co., books,	1 25
J. L. Hammett Co., books,	3 53
Bertha M. Seaver, teaching 4 weeks,	40 00
Frank E. Sawyer, labor,	2 67
Honora V. Flaherty, teaching 4 weeks,	40 00
Silver, Burdett Co., books,	3 00
P. W. Russell, one cord wood,	4 00
Ginn & Co., books,	12 47
American Book Co., books,	4 80
Spencer & Co., clock, etc.,	1 71
American Book Co., books,	13 20
Fred C. Farwell, sawing wood,	1 95
Dublin Stage Co., coal,	18 40
Dublin Stage Co., coal,	8 93
Dublin Stage Co., coal,	37 60
Winn Bros., wood,	8 75
Cash on hand, Feb. 17, 1908,	388 28
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	\$1,745 42

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounts of Thomas J. Winn, treasurer of the school district of Harrisville, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouchered.

LUTHER P. EATON,  
Auditor.

Harrisville, Feb. 17, 1908.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

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To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

### BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1907.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 11	Blanche B.	M L 3	Chas. M. Ball	Susie Lapoint	Mechanic	Marlboro	Harrisville	24	28
Jan. 27	Irving Harvey	F L 3	Midas Coron	Malvina Durant	Mill operative	Canada	New Hampshire	27	21
Jan. 23		M L 1	Harvey V. Veino	Laura Spofford	Mechanic	Lancaster, Vt.	Kene	24	18
Feb. 11		M L 2	George G. Mason	Marion Woodward	Farmer	Dublin	Westmoreland	38	31
Mar. 26		F L 3	John Gaillardety	Alma Vincent	Laborer	Canada	Canada	27	27
Aug. 2		M L 4	Fred Berube	Mary McDonald	Laborer	Canada	Massachusetts	32	27
		F L 1	Oscar Nelson	Mary Hebrick	Laborer	Finland	Finland	27	25
		M L 1	Frank B. Willis	Eata M. Wilson	Farmer	Bridgewater, Vt.	Westminster, Vt.	41	37
July 22		F L 7	Joseph Beaupre	Lydia Trudelle	Laborer	Canada	New Hampshire	38	30
Aug. 24		F L 1	Albert Trudelle	Emma Yandean	Laborer	Harrisville	Michigan	22	20
Aug. 13	Irene Winfield	M F 4	George Beauford	Josephine McDonald	Barber	Harrisville	Canada	29	28
Sept. 9		M L 4	Chas. Nye	Lena M. Maslon	Laborer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	30	25
Sept. 17		F P L 4	John Loiselle	Lydia Sayoy	Teamster	Harrisville	Canada	22	22
Sept. 27	Alfred Clarence	M N 1	Antti Alatalo	Jella Allala	Laborer	Finland	New Hampshire	34	23
Oct. 19		F L 2	Samuel E. Willard	Florence Gilson	Farmer	New Hampshire	New York	31	39
Nov. 2		F L 2	William J. Halpin	Margret Gilbo	Janitor	Harrisville	New York		
Nov. 12	Alice C.	F P							

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1907.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition of person by whom married.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 18	Harrisville	Wesley M. Huntley	Harrisville	20	Teamster	Bell's Falls, Vt.	W. M. Huntley	Acworth	1st Rev W.R.Thompson	New Ipswich
		Myrtie Darling	Harrisville	25	Housekeeper	Nelson	—	Darling	1st	
Feb. 23	Fitchburg,	[Ms. Andrew Aloatas	Harrisville	25	Farmer	Finland	Elsie Whittier	Michigan	1st	
		Tilla Maki	Harrisville	25	Milloperative	Finland	Henry Aloatas	Finland	1st	
May 7	Harrisville	Frank Rogers	Harrisville	23	Weaver	Winooski, Vt.	Marie Lina	Finland	1st	Rev. Konomer Fitchburg, Ms.
		Clara Robarge	Harrisville	22	Home	Walpole	Herman Maki	Finland	1st	
May 14	Keene	Guss Silver	Harrisville	37	Laborer	Finland	Joseph Rogers	Finland	1st	
		Emma Hankla	Harrisville	39	Home	Finland	Ellen Carlton	Canada	1st	
July 17	Keene	Richard E. Blair	Harrisville	22	Laborer	Connecticut	Lewis Rohrige	Canada	1st	
		Martha L. Babb	Harrisville	18	Housework	New York	Emma Tridelle	Canada	1st	
Aug. 12	Harrisville	Fred Abbott	Harrisville	22	Spinner	Peterboro	Kelle Kelaner	Finland	1st	
		Regina Yandeau	Harrisville	22	Weaver	Michigan	Tilda Pavalia	Finland	1st	
Aug. 15	Keene	William W. Lounder	Harrisville	24	Teamster	Michigan	Takin Hankla	Finland	2d	
		Gertrude I. Wheeler	Keene	18	Housework	Wm. Vandean	Anna G. Hakka	New York	1st	
Nov. 14	Fitchburg,	[Ms. Emil Wiljaner	Harrisville	24	Laborer	Michigan	John W. Blair	Vermont	1st	
		Emma Parlola	Harrisville	28	Home	Michigan	Nancy E. Wilder	Maine	1st	
							Jacob Babb	New Brunswick	1st	
							Ruth Anderson		1st	
							Truman Abbott		1st	
							Julia Currier		Rev. Jas. McGill	
							Wm. Vandean		Harrisville	
							St. John, N. B.			
							St. John, N. B.		1st	
							L.Vt. Lottie Neal		Rev. J. L. Seward	
							Emery Wheeler		Keene	
							F. Styles			
							So. Wardsboro,			
							Isaac Wiljaner			
							Amelia Hinabua			
							Abraham Parlola			
							Finland			
							Finland			
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\* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1907.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years. Months. Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
				* W. M. F. H. M.	* W. M. F. H. M.			
Feb. 11	Waino Hakola	2 25	Marlboro	S	Finland	Isaac Hakola	Mina Nonpa	
Mar 12	Lucy M. Bruce	83 1 18	Bristolton, Ms.	W	Boylston, Ms.	Lucia Howe	Lydia Ball	
Apr. 8	Kate Kennedy	47	Ireland	P	Ireland	John Beirne	Alice Bartlette	
Sept 20	— Nye		Harrisville	F	New Hampshire	Chas. A. Nye	Lena Mason	
Sept 28	— Beauford		Harrisville	M	Canada	George E. Beauford	Josephine McDonald	
Sept 30	Florence Beauleau		Harrisville	F	Canada	Joseph Beauleau	Lydia Trutell	
Nov. 14	James F. Pender	29 4	Harrisville	M	Ireland	John Pender	Bridget Dillon	
Nov. 17	William White	11 11 28	Harrisville	M	Canada	Ernest White	M. Burke	

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I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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